



Joseph J Parker Jr

August 11, 1955 - November 23, 2018

Joseph Jesse Parker Jr, 63, passed away on Friday, November 23, 2018 at Sharon Elms. He was born on August 11, 1955 to Joseph J. Parker Sr and Gwendolyn (Houston) Parker. Joseph's father preceded him in death.

Joseph was the middle child and the only son of his parent's; sisters Denise McGuire (Mesa Arizona) and Carol Parker.

Joseph grew up in Hyde Park and attended Reavis and Kozminski Elementary Schools, and Kenwood High School.

When Joseph was 16 years old he got his first job working as a cook for the Original Pancake House in Hyde Park, where his love for cooking began. As a man, Joseph worked as a machine mechanic for a large box company and also worked in various Peoria hotels and restaurants as a chef.

1978, Joseph and his high school sweet heart Kyle Greer produced his son Joseph III.

1988 was the turning point for Joseph's life because he met Gloria Petty and her 7 kids Nicholas, Marques, Satonius, Kenneth, Candis, Priness and Jawuan and 33 grandchildren that he loved as his own he helped raise them for the next 27 years.

In 2015, Joseph suffered a series of strokes and seizures. The final year of his life was spent at the Sharon health Care Elms in Peoria.

Cemetery Details

Private